

NPI CMS Requirements for Professional Claims CMS-1500 (12/90) and CMS-1500 (08/05)

1/2/2006 - 1/1/2007

1/2/2007 - 3/31/2007

4/2/2007 - 5/22/2007

5/23/07 and thereafter

- The NPI cannot be reported on the current CMS-1500 (12/90) form as it does not contain fields for NPIs. Only current Medicare provider IDs will be accepted.
- Medicare will reject claims submitted with NPIs on a CMS-1500 (12/90) form.
- Medicare will accept either the new CMS-1500 (08/05) or the current CMS-1500 (12/90). The CMS-1500 (08/05) has separate fields to report both a Medicare legacy provider identifier and an NPI.
- Medicare will continue to reject claims submitted with NPIs on the current CMS-1500 (12/90) form.
- NPIs are not required, but if available, should be submitted on the new CMS-1500 (08/05).
- If NPIs are used, CMS recommends that the current Medicare provider ID also be included on the claim to facilitate claim processing.

- Medicare will reject any CMS-1500 (10/90) form received, and will only accept the revised CMS-1500 (08/05) form.
- NPIs are not required, but if available, should be submitted on the claim.
- both NPI and current
 Medicare provider IDs on
 the claim to facilitate claim
 processing.

- NPIs must be used to identify each provider on the CMS-1500 (08/05).
- Medicare will reject any CMS-1500 (08/05) claim forms received without an NPI for each provider.
- Current Medicare provider IDs may no longer be used.

